



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/758,487	01/15/2004	Hirofumi Kuroda	033036.070

25461  
SMITH, GAMBRELL & RUSSELL, LLP  
SUITE 3100, PROMENADE II  
1230 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.  
ATLANTA, GA 30309-3592

CONFIRMATION NO. 6171

FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000012981883\*

Date Mailed: 06/17/2004

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/07/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/19/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$104 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$104 for a Large Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$104
  - \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.
  - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

---

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

HN

---

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY